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4 First Read: 14-Mar-23
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MR. JAMES WINFREY WILSON

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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
8 death on March 11, 2023, of Mr. James Winfrey "Jim" Wilson
9 III at the age of 59; he was an Alabama business titan,
10 philanthropist, and civic leader, as well as a beloved and
11 adored husband, father, grandfather, and friend; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson was born on June 14, 1963, to
13 Wynona Wilson and James Winfrey "Jim" Wilson, Jr.; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson earned a degree in business
15 administration from The University of Alabama in 1985, where
16 he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; following
17 college, he moved to New York City, where he worked in
18 commercial real estate at Manufacturers Hanover, and met his
19 wife, Susie Forst Wilson; they were united in holy matrimony
20 on September 26, 1987, in Rye, New York; and

21 WHEREAS, a dynamic leader, some of Mr. Wilson's
22 notable achievements throughout his lifetime included
23 serving as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Jim
24 Wilson and Associates, a Montgomery-based real estate and
25 investment firm with a far-reaching presence across the



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26 United States, where he, along with his brother,
27 successfully expanded the firm and built upon the legacy of
28 its founder and their father, James Winfrey "Jim" Wilson,
29 Jr.; developing several notable real estate projects, such
30 as Riverchase Galleria in Birmingham, the Mall of Louisiana
31 in Baton Rouge, and EastChase in Montgomery; serving on the
32 Board of Trustees of The University of Alabama, where he was
33 Chair of the Athletics Committee and President of The
34 University of Alabama Birmingham Hospital Authority; and
35 serving on various other boards; and

36 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson was preceded in death by his
37 father; he is survived by his wife of 35 years, Susie Forst
38 Wilson; daughters, Lillian Pascale (Nate) and Wesley
39 Clingman (James); mother; siblings, Elizabeth Hunter (Eric),
40 Winston Reese (Gene), and Will Wilson (Kelly); and
41 grandchildren, JW Pascale, Nate Pascale, Lucy Clingman, Wyn
42 Clingman, and Fully Clingman; and

43 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
44 missed, the memory of Mr. Wilson will be cherished in the
45 hearts of all who knew and loved him; he will be remembered
46 for his unrivaled charisma, unfiltered humor, and unfettered
47 love for his family and friends; he was kind, fun,
48 boisterous, and like his father, an expert in the art of
49 celebration; now therefore,

50 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH



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51 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. James
52 Winfrey "Jim" Wilson III is recorded with deep sadness, and
53 this resolution is offered in tribute to his life, along
54 with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared
55 by many.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 14-MAR-23.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate _____ 14-Mar-23 _____ Adopted